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SUBJECT: AYMAN NOUR HARASSED IN HURGHADA

REF: A. CAIRO 2031 B. CAIRO 1975 C. CAIRO 1857 Classified By: Minister-Counselor for Economic and Political Affairs Donald A. Blome for reasons
1.KEY POINTS -- (C) On October 25, El-Ghad Party Leader Ayman Nour told us that during an October 24 "door knock" campaign trip to the Red Sea
2.(C) Comment: This appears to be the second confrontation between Nour and security services in a week (ref A). The renewed focus on Nour appe
3.(C) Following reports of harassment on October 24 in Hurghada, PolOff met with Ayman Nour at his residence the evening of October 25. XXXXXXXX
4.(C) Nour said that on Saturday October 24 he arrived in Hurghada for meetings with supporters. (Note: Nour travelled to Hurghada and Luxor as
5.(C) According to XXXXXXXXXXXX, people then began to gather outside the restaurant and its owner assisted XXXXXXXXXXXX who took shelter in the
6.(C) Nour also said local NDP officials were in the group surrounding the restaurant and had, at the outset, led the group in chanting pro-Mul
7.(C) XXXXXXXXXXXX said Nour intends to travel on November 7. (Note: Nour confirmed that his request for permission from the Public Prosecutor